



IN RE APPLICATION OF: A. STEINKOGLER ET AL.
SERIAL NO.: 09/718,473
FILED: May 14, 2001
FOR: METHOD FOR PROCESSING SHEET MATERIAL

GROUP ART UNIT: 2876
EXAMINER: K. NGUYEN
ATTY. REFERENCE: STEI3004/JEK/JJC



THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	13	20 ¹	= 0 ³	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 = \$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3 ²	= 0 ³	× \$ 42 =	× \$ 84 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$140 =	+ \$280 =
TOTAL					\$0.00

¹ If less than 20 enter 20.

² If less than 3 enter 3.

³ If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: Appendix of Marked-up Specification; Appendix of Marked-up Version of Claims; Appendix of Clean Version of Claims; Abstract of Disclosure; Marked-up copy of Original Abstract; One sheet of drawings with amendments to Figs. 1 marked in red; and Information Disclosure Statement with 6 refs.

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